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SUBJECT : Retirement of the SENSINT Control System

The attached information extracted from Department of the Air Force (AFCIN) letter dated 12 September 1962 (TH 3121-62), dealing with the retirement of the SENSINT Control System, is furnished for your guidance and information.

  
Operations Officer, NPIC

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1. Reference is made to Headquarters USAF message Cite AFCIN-0152, DTG 142012Z February 1962.
2. The following procedures will apply to the release and/or retirement of all SENSINT materials:

A. Photo-Intelligence Reports:

(1) SENSINT Produced P-I Reports (Immediate, Mission Review, Detailed, Special) will be sanitized and/or downgraded in such a manner as to preclude determination that a special control system did exist, i.e., the "HANDLE VIA SENSINT CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY" markings will be obliterated. This applies to those materials derived from SENSINT sources only. Dual Codeword materials are described in paragraph 2B.

(2) The nickname "WIND FALL" need not be obliterated; however, it will be crossed out wherever it appears.

(3) All sanitized/downgraded reports will be classified "SECRET (NOFORN) EXCEPT", based on current regulations and directives for release of materials to foreign governments.

(4) IBID numbers will be assigned to all print references in each report.

(5) Mission plots associated with a report (MPPIR) will also be sanitized/downgraded. The plots will be released only when it can be ascertained that the points of departure and return are not readily apparent.

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B. Dual Codeword Reports:

(1) Reports produced from materials derived from both the SENSINT and TALENT Control System will automatically be placed in the TALENT system. The requirement to sanitize/downgrade the SENSINT information does not apply; however if the TALENT information has previously been sanitized/downgraded, the report may be sanitized/downgraded in accordance with the TALENT Sanitization Manual, dated 19 February 1962.

(2) Reports bearing reference to SENSINT and COMINT information will either (1), have the SENSINT information sanitized/downgraded as in paragraph 2A above and be placed under COMINT control, or (2) have the COMINT information be deleted or sanitized and the reports be released as "SECRET (NOFORN) EXCEPT" in accordance with the procedures outlined in paragraph 2A above.

(3) Reports utilizing TOP SECRET references will be sanitized/downgraded in accordance with paragraph 2A above, classified TOP SECRET, and released to the Headquarters TOP SECRET Control Officer (TSCO) for disposition. If it can be reasonably ascertained that the TOP SECRET references have been downgraded, the report may be released on a "SECRET (NOFORN) EXCEPT" basis.

(4) Reports bearing references to SENSINT, TALENT, AND COMINT information will be placed automatically in the TALENT Control System.

C. Film, Mission Plots, and Select Prints:

(1) Original, duplicate positive, and duplicate negative film, in roll form or otherwise, will be sanitized/downgraded to

"SECRET (NOFORN) EXCEPT" utilizing the current IBID release method. In this instance, entire missions may be released to the DOD Film Library as long as the points of departure and return are not readily determined.

(2) Acetate mission plots and related maps and charts will be sanitized/downgraded to "SECRET (NOFORN) EXCEPT" as long as the points of departure and return are not readily determined. It is essential that this be strictly adhered to due to the political implications involved.

(3) Select prints will be sanitized/downgraded in accordance with current IBID procedures.

D. Records Disposition:

(1) All control records pertaining to the control and disposition of SENSINT materials may be destroyed after it has been determined that all materials listed therein have been sanitized/downgraded or destroyed.

(2) All Certificates of Destruction will become a permanent record and will be maintained by the headquarters, service, or agency responsible for the destruction of the materials.

(3) All receipts resulting from the transmission of SENSINT materials will be retained for a period of two (2) years and then will be destroyed.

(4) All correspondence (letters, messages, memoranda, etc.) related to the SENSINT System may be destroyed when the headquarters, service, or agency needs have been served.

(5) All briefing/debriefing statements are considered a permanent record. These will be retained and will not be destroyed.

E. Codewords, Nicknames, and Flagwords:

(1) The codeword "PULLMOTOR (SECRET)" has been declared obsolete and will be afforded the protection required in accordance with AFR 205-1, paragraph 115g, and appropriate Army, Navy, and Agency security directives.

(2) The codeword "SENSINT (CONFIDENTIAL)" is hereby inactive. Although this codeword had never been registered, it will be afforded the protection required in accordance with AFR 205-1, paragraph 115g, the appropriate Army, Navy, and Agency security directives.

(3) The UNCLASSIFIED flagword "MOTORCYCLE" is hereby inactive and will not be used in conjunction with operational electrical transmissions.

(4) The UNCLASSIFIED flagword "WINDFALL" is hereby inactive and will not be used to designate results of photo reconnaissance missions.

3. All sanitization and downgrading actions will be accomplished in accordance with the TALENT Sanitization Manual, dated 19 Feb. 1962, as revised.

4. It will be the responsibility of the Senior Intelligence Officer or his duly authorized representative of the service or governmental agency concerned to insure that all necessary precautions and security measures are taken upon releasing SENSINT derived materials. The release of these materials will be on a timely basis and not in bulk form with the exception of rolled film.